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Confirmation Number: 4712

Application No.: 10/734,296

Group Art Unit: 2827

Filed: December 15, 2003

Examiner: Connie C. Yoha

For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED

CIRCUIT DEVICE

### REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 25, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.